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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Personnel Deployed in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom

Due to the deployment of military/civilian/contractor personnel in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, the Defense Security Service (DSS) and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) are encountering investigative leads that cannot be conducted without undue delay. Accordingly, both DSS and OPM may close these investigations after every effort is made to find additional sources or other ways to resolve the case and all other pending investigative leads that can be accomplished have been completed.

The investigative results will be forwarded to the appropriate Central Adjudication Facility (CAF) with the following comments:

- The investigation was closed without completion of all investigative requirements. Subject/references deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Some issues/allegations raised therein may not have been resolved.

The CAF will:

- Review the investigation to determine if a favorable adjudication can be made based on the information received.
- If a favorable adjudication cannot be made, notify the requesting agency that the case was received and closed short due to subject's deployed status
 - The requesting agency will notify the CAF that subject has returned from deployment
 - CAF will notify DSS/OPM that subject has returned and investigation can be reopened as needed

These procedures are applicable only to investigations where individuals are deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.


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